

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HELD ITS ANNUAL

**Satisfactory Reports Submitted on Work of the Year — List of Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year.**

The twelfth annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the City Council chamber last evening. The report of the Agent gives an idea of the scope of the work of the Society, and the report of the treasurer shows the receipts and expenditures. Both reports are here-with appended. The officers elected for the current year are as follows: President, Dr. W. C. Keirstead; Vice president, Rev. A. F. Bate; Vice president Mrs. F. I. Morrison; Sec. Treas. R. B. Wallace; Hon. Solicitor E. Allison MacKay; Auditor, H. W. McFee. Other members of the executive: Mrs. H. W. Walker, Mrs. G. C. VanWart, Mrs. C. A. MacVay, Mrs. W. M. Kesson, Mrs. A. T. Murchie, Rev. H. M. Mason, J. S. Armstrong, W. M. Burns, Dr. B. C. Foster, Dr. H. S. Wright, Dr. Dakin, Ad. C. N. Roads and the President of the Rotary Club.

Honorary members of the Executive: Judge Limerick, Archibald Fraser and the Victorian Order Nurse.

The thanks of the society were extended to Dr. A. F. VanWart for the splendid free medical service he had given the children in the Home during the year.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the Rotary Club for the drive they recently put on to raise funds for the Society and for the car load of furnace wood supplied by them to the Home.

The Financial Statement of the Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society for year ending Dec. 31st, 1927:—

### Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1927	\$1074.19
City of Fredericton	1100.00
County of York	300.00
Board	362.08
Subscriptions and membership fees	1462.49
Churches	70.00
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### CITY AFFAIRS

#### At Half Mast.

The flag at the headquarters of the Canadian Legion is flying at half mast as a token of esteem to the late Earl Haig.

#### Deid in England.

Mrs. Sterling Drannen received word this morning of the death in London England of a devoted friend of hers, Ex-Sister Florence Elmore of The Church Army. The death was very sudden and quite unexpected. About two years ago the deceased had spent several weeks in Toronto.

#### Ice men Busy.

Several of the ice dealers about the city and in Devon are hard at work on the river cutting and hauling ice, in preparation for the summer season's supply. Recently tests were made on the river by the Board of Health and it was found that the ice was all right for use and the work is now going on with increased fervor.

#### Left on Tour.

The Maritime College Debating team left here last evening to begin its intra-Canada tour which will take it to all the principal cities from here to the coast. The members of the Debating team are D. Hazen Fulton, University of New Brunswick representative, Elbert Paul, Acadia University representative and Earnest Howse, Dalhousie University representative. The debaters are travelling under the auspices of the National Federation of University Students.

## CONVERSAZIONE TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 17TH.

**The Arts Building Will be Used as Formerly — Committee is Named to Make Arrangements.**

The annual Conversazione of the University of New Brunswick which will be held this year on the evening of February 17th, will be held in the Arts Building of the college, despite expectations last year that the annual social function would be held in the more convenient Memorial Building.

Although the Arts Building has always been used for the Conversazione, it was thought that the Memorial Building would be a more appropriate place for the celebration. However, due to the fact that the expectation didn't materialize the Arts Building will again be the centre of the college "con".

Preparations are already going forward, in regard to the decorations of the building, and students have been appointed to look after the cutting and gathering of boughs as well as other details of arrangement for the coming event. Last year there were over four hundred acceptances handed in to the committee in charge and this year promises as many and probably more with the gradual increase in student's attending the U. N. B. Following is the list of officers in charge of this year's "con":

President—E. A. Stuart, Fredericton Junction.  
First Vice-President—Miss Claire Broderick, Saint John.  
Second Vice-President—Jas. Trites, Fredericton.  
Secretary-Treasurer—W. W. V. Foster, Saint John.

### Chimney Fire.

A still alarm of fire called the fire department out this afternoon to the home of W. L. Carten on Shore street where a slight chimney fire was in progress. After a few minutes work the fire was extinguished.

## GROCETERIA MAY BE OPENED HERE BY THE EATON CO.

**Representatives of Big Toronto Concern Here Last Week Looking Over Some Vacant Premises.**

Representatives of the T. Eaton Company, Limited were in the city on Saturday looking over the vacant stores with a view of securing premises suitable for the establishment of a groceteria here. Naturally their visit has aroused a great deal of interest, especially in connection with the grocery trade. Among the buildings looked over was one belonging to the F. I. Morrison estate at the corner of York and Queen streets, directly opposite the city hall market. There is but one vacant store on this block, and it is said to be too small for the purposes of the company. Should Eaton's purchase the building they would probably also purchase the leases of the other tenants.

The Eaton Company has operated groceterias in upper province cities for some time and are now establishing them in maritime cities. A large one lately fitted up in Saint John will open its doors to the public.

### Cash and Carry System.

A groceteria is conducted somewhat on the same principal as a cafeteria. Customers enter the store by one door and must leave by another. The goods are displayed on long counters with price cards attached. The customer is supplied with a basket on entering the store and go about helping themselves, the business being conducted on the cash and carry system. On reaching the exit the purchases are checked up transferred to the customers own basket and paid for. Where orders are delivered to the home of a customer an extra charge is made.

### Improved Condition.

Mrs. Kathleen Feeney of Regent street who was operated upon yesterday at the Victoria Public Hospital is in a much improved state today and is feeling much brighter. It will be some time before she will be able to leave the hospital.

## Abreast of the Times

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36 in. Egyptian Longcloth	25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c.
40 in. to 46 in. Pillow Cottons	45c to 70c yd.
36 in. Fine White Cambric	20c, 25c, 30c.
36 in. Madapollam	30c, 35c, 40c, 50c yd.
Linen Crash Towelling	15c, 19c, 25c to 35c.

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63 inches wide, good quality	60c, 70c, 75c.
72 inches wide, good quality	45c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c.
82 inches wide, good quality	60c, 65c to \$1.00
90 inches wide, good quality	\$1.00, \$1.20 yard.

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